

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees in and for Painesville Township at their office at 55 Nye Road; up to the hour of **11:00 a.m. Local Time on Tuesday, June 21, 2016** and read publicly thereafter at the above address, for the following improvement project:

FREEDOM ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENT **Painesville Township, Ohio**

Estimate of Cost: \$274,000.00 – \$335,500.00

Said improvements shall be in accordance with specifications and bid forms on file with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees. The Bid Package may be viewed and obtained upon receipt of payment of **\$ 50.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)** from the Office of James R. Gills, P.E., Lake County Engineer, 550 Blackbrook Road, Painesville, Ohio 44077 **during weekday business hours Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

The work covered by the plans and specifications include: Pavement planing, engineered fabric, asphalt intermediate and surface course, and related items indicated in the summary. All work described in this contract shall be complete and ready for final payment by **Friday, November 18, 2016**.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Board of Painesville Township Trustees, and marked **"BID FOR FREEDOM ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENT – 2016"**

Pursuant to R.C. 153.01 et. eq., the bid must be accompanied by an original sealed document in the form of a bond for the full amount (100%) of the bid, **OR** by a certified check, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, drawn on a solvent bank located in Lake County and payable to the Fiscal Officer, Painesville Township, as surety that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected said surety shall forthwith be returned to the bidder and should any bid be accepted such bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit will be returned to the bidder upon proper execution and securing of the contract.

No bidder shall be considered a responsive and responsible bidder or eligible to be awarded the contract to which this Notice or Bid Specifications apply, if the bidder is listed on the Auditor of State's Database as having a "Finding of Recovery" as that term is defined in R.C. 9.24.

The provisions of the Ohio Administration Code 123:2-3-02 regarding Equal Employment Opportunity on State Construction Contracts and State-Assisted Construction Contracts; and the Ohio Administrative Code 123:2-3-02 regarding Equal Employment Opportunity and Female Utilization Goals are applicable to this project, and each contractor will be required to comply in all aspects to the provisions of said executive order.

Proposals shall be subject to the conditions that the right is reserved to hold bids for a period not longer than sixty (60) days after date of bid opening and/or to award the contract at any time during said period.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the contract within ten (10) days after the award of the work to him/her, and he/she shall furnish acceptable bond or surety, if not filed previously to the satisfaction of the County of Lake, Ohio for the faithful performance of said contract in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid. In case of failure to execute the contract as stated or to furnish bond and/or surety, the bidder shall be considered to have abandoned the contract and is then liable for the difference between his/her bid and the next lowest bid, not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the amount bid.

The Board of Township Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to increase or decrease or omit any item or items and/or to award to the lowest and/or best bidder. Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same.

Wage Rates – Each employee employed by the contractor or any subcontractor and engaged in work on the project under this contract shall be paid the prevailing wage established by the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of Ohio, as provided by the appropriate Sections of the Ohio Revised Code. This shall occur regardless of any contractual relationship which may be said to exist between the contractor or any subcontractor and such employee.

Bidders may also access this Legal Notice to Bidders via the internet at www.lakecountyohio.gov, click on ***Legal Notices in the middle of the page*** to link to the Legal Notices site, and the Ohio Newspaper Association public notices website, www.publicnoticesohio.com

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP, in and for PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP.

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